



Agenda Date: 4/3/02

Agenda Item: 3S

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities

Two Gateway Center

Newark, NJ 07102

CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF COMCAST)
CABLEVISION OF LONG BEACH ISLAND,)
LLC (LONG BEACH ISLAND SYSTEM) RATE)
CHANGE UNDER FCC FORM 1240 TO SET)
ITS MAXIMUM PERMITTED RATES FOR)
REGULATED CABLE SERVICES, ET AL.)
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ORDER OF EXTENSION

OAL Docket Nos. CTV 2288-01
CTV 2289-01
CTV 4068-01

BPU Docket Nos. CR01030149
CR01030150
CR01050285

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

The Initial Decision in the above captioned matter was acknowledged as received by the Board of Public Utilities (Board) on January 10, 2002. The forty-five (45) day statutory period for the review and rendering of a Final Decision by the Board was to expire on February 24, 2002. At its regularly scheduled agenda meeting of February 20, 2002, the Board determined that it was necessary to request an extension of the effective date of said Decision until April 10, 2002. On February 26, 2002, the OAL granted the request.

The Board, at its regularly scheduled agenda meeting of April 3, 2002, determined that it was necessary to request a second forty-five day extension of the effective date of the Decision until May 25, 2002. Comcast has indicated that it would conform to the terms of the Stipulation regarding channel line-up notwithstanding its earlier representations not to do so. Pursuant to that end, Comcast sent a letter to the Board's Office of Cable Television Staff indicating its agreement with Staff's position with respect to the issues in this matter. However, Comcast conditioned its agreement upon the Ratepayer Advocate's approval regarding jurisdictional issues governing an unregulated rate. The Ratepayer Advocate has not indicated its position on these issues. An additional extension is needed to allow sufficient time to resolve the outstanding issues among the parties.

The Board has shown good cause why it cannot adopt, modify or reject the Initial Decision within the statutory time period. Therefore, pursuant to P.L. 1978, c. 67, Section 8(c), N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c), it is ORDERED that the time for the Board to render a Final Decision be extended forty-five (45) days until May 25, 2002.

DATED: April 4, 2002

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:

(signed)

JEANNE M. FOX
PRESIDENT

(signed)

FREDERICK F. BUTLER
COMMISSIONER

(signed)

CAROL J. MURPHY
COMMISSIONER

(signed)

CONNIE O. HUGHES
COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

(signed)

KRISTI IZZO
BOARD SECRETARY

DATED:

JEFF S. MASIN, ACTING DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW